Lawrence Organ further saith that the uery same day he dyed he Liber B B saw the said Joseph ffincher beat the aforesaid Hagman—

Susanna Leeth further examined saith in the beginning of her deposition the words relates to the day that Jeffery Haggman was slaine, and by these words he called his man Jeffery Haggman was ment and by the words heard a greate noyse like the rattling of tobacco sticks

W<sup>m</sup> Gunnell further examined saith, being askt what ffinchers mans name was he saith Jeffery which said Jeffery is since dead, ffincher & two ffreemen pegging of plants and saith he saw Thomas Whyniard come out of the howse and he goeing into the howse p<sup>r</sup>sently found the said Jeffery dead—

Rob<sup>t</sup> Loyde Chirurgion sworne saith being demanded if he ueiwed the body of the deceased person answered yes, and being demanded if he did see blew spotts upon the forepart and hinder parts, answered yes I saw two stroakes and a sore on his side that was formerly und<sup>r</sup> my Cure—

Petuxent July 12th 1664

Wee whose names are here underwritten by uertue of a warr<sup>t</sup> from M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Standley & M<sup>r</sup> Charles Brookes bearing date the 12<sup>th</sup> of this instant being summoned to ueiw the Corps of Thomas Simmons late seruant unto John Grammer upon suspition of murder doe testifye upon Our Oathes that having the Corps we finde the impression of many stripes upon the body w<sup>th</sup> a whipe which to the best of Our Judgm<sup>ts</sup> might be a furtherance to his death and this is our Ver dict to the best of Our knowledge as wittnes Our handes the day & veare aboue written

Foreman Richard Smyth

W<sup>m</sup> Dorrington
the marke of
George S Aldeson
the marke of
William W C Chaplin
Will<sup>m</sup> Groome
Samuell Graues

the marke of James A Addames Thomas Perry the marke of Thomas H Glouer the marke of

Edward Armstrong
Barnard Vbben
the marke of
William X Sampell

## 12 persons

Wee Stephen Clifton and John Brooke Chirurgions liuing in [p. 378] Petuxent riuer, were Ordered by a Iury of inquest to open two suspitious places that were found by them upon the Body of Thomas Simmons late seruant unto John Grammer which was accordingly performed the Cutis and Cuticula layed bare noe Contusion could be found upon the musculus part or ffleshy Pannicle;